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Subject: FW: [External] RE: Invitation and Notice of Workshops - Procedures for Termination of Service
Attachments: Notes for Procedures for Termination of Services (004).docx

Mr. Clark,

Thank you for your participation in the workshop. Your comments will be posted in the docket on the DMS.

Elise

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Ms. Wilson,

It was good to speak to you again, and you have an excellent memory for faces!

As for the Pollution Control Act notation, please see the attached edit that includes the appropriate language and citation for the SCPCA.

If you have any other questions, or need additional information, please let me know,

Shawn

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Ms. Wilson,

Please find the attached comments, visible via Track Changes, along with an additional suggestion, if it is not too late: If public sewer service to a residence is disconnected and causes an unpermitted release of sewage to the environment, thus a PCA violation, then any public water supply to the same residence should be shut off to prevent future PCA violations.

Also, I will be attending the Wednesday meeting in Ms. Clark's place, so please share the invitation with me,

Thank you,

Shawn

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Ann,

We have discussed the proposed language and have the attached suggestions, visible via track changes.

Also, we have a suggestion that if public sewer service is disconnected and causes an unpermitted release of sewage to the environment, thus a PCA violation, that public water should be shut off to prevent future PCA violations. I know the Irmo MS4 has had an issue with this as a potential for their elevated levels of fecal coliform levels.

Thanks,

Shawn

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I serve in a role as a liaison to the PSC. I have been asked to participate in a virtual workshop about the disconnection of sewage service. I'd like to get your input prior to this meeting. We can also decide if we'd like to participate in this as a small type of group.

Liz- would you be able to provide me a name or two that could provide me some input from a regional perspective and I will set up a premeeting.

Thanks

Ann

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Good Morning, Ms. Clark.

The Staff of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSC") is holding workshops regarding the Formal Review of Its Regulations Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 1-23-120(J). During our last workshop, which covered Sewerage Utilities and Water Utilities, we believed it prudent to extend the review of wastewater disconnect procedures. As a result, the PSC Staff has scheduled a virtual workshop to review **S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-535.1 Notice Prior to Discontinuance of Service** on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.

In Regulation 103-535.1 references providing notice to the appropriate county health department and to DHEC's Division of Environmental Health. The text of the regulation reads:

103-535.1. Notice Prior to Discontinuance of Service.

Before any sewerage service may be discontinued, the utility must give thirty (30) days written notice to the customer, by certified mail, unless R.103-535.A is applicable, with copies forwarded to the appropriate county health department and the ORS. At the expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the utility shall post a second notice by certified mail to the customer advising that in not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days, his service may be discontinued at any time without further notice. After the physical disconnection of any sewerage service, the Division of Environmental Health of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the ORS shall immediately be notified of the action and the name and address of the customer. Service will be terminated only on Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., unless provisions have been made to have someone available to accept payment and reconnect service. The utility must inform the customer in the notice that the customer can contact the ORS if the customer disputes the discontinuance of service.

Please consider this email as an invitation to join the workshop to provide your expertise regarding DHEC's involvement in discontinuance of sewerage or wastewater service.

Again, the workshop will be held virtually and our IT Department would take care of handling your virtual attendance if we are fortunate to have you join us.

Per the attached Notice, the deadline to file written comments and to notify the Commission of participation is Monday, May 3, 2021. The deadline to file reply comments is Friday, May 7, 2021.

We do look forward to hearing from you, and thank you, Ms. Clark.

Best Regards,

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